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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: SPECIALLY PRECIPITATED :
SILICIC ACIDS FOR RUBBER
APPLICATIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 29, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-8 and 21-31.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.